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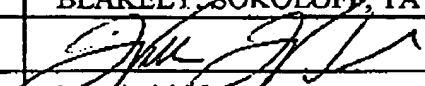
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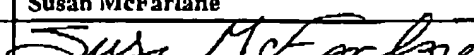
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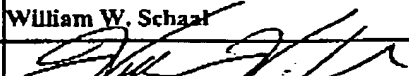
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent	
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,500	2254	750	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1400	130	2400	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1803	700	1803	350	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(a))	
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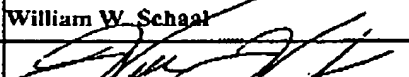
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1254	2254	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.